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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Patrick W. Bixenman

Serial No.: 10/710,833

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For: A Conduit Having a Cable Therein

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.